



# WINGS AWARDED TO 153 TODAY

## Time Off, Mammoth Meal for Men Base-Bound

### Christmas Dinner Here Offers Turkey, Trimming

Reese personnel who find themselves unable to make the trip home during the Christmas holidays will have two things at least to look forward to.

It has been announced that five days during Christmas — the 24th through the 28th — have been declared holidays for military personnel. And the Food Service Squadron reveals a mammoth holiday feed for Reesemen that will even rival Mom's table.

With approximately fifty per cent of RAFB military strength on leave during the Yuletide season, the remaining half will find that they are required to report for duty on 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31 December and 2 January. Accounting and Disbursing relays that payday this month will fall as usual on the end of the month, 31 December, (See HOLIDAYS, page 3.)

### Troupe Plays Here Off Schedule Due to Airplane Problems

Technical difficulties gave the personnel of Reese AFB unexpected entertainment 14 December when a plane carrying two dozen young ladies was forced to land at the base.

The group was on a tour of Tactical Air Command bases throughout the Southwest and on their way to Memphis, Tenn., when the incident occurred. The troupe when learning of the delay, decided to perform on this base.

The young ladies, known as the Melody Maids, from Beaumont, Texas, entertained five different audiences Sunday afternoon and evening with their choral singing. They appeared at the base theater, NCO club, Cadet club, and twice at the officers club.

The Melody Maids were organized in 1941 under the direction of Mrs. Eloise Milam to entertain service personnel. They made tours of military installations at their own expense, once traveling as far as England and France. They are now being transported by the Air Force to entertain personnel throughout the different commands.

### Photo Contest

Photographers! The 1953 Air Force photo contest is well underway. Anyone interested in entering the contest should act immediately.

Rules and entry blanks are available at the service club and the personnel service office in building T-61.

Cash prizes are offered for first, second, and third place winners. The contest deadline is 13 January 1953.

## THE ROUNDUP

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SANTA CLAUS and two helpers, Greg Bailey, 7, and Robin Addington, 6, are shown with Col. C. P. West, base commander, at the children's Christmas party held Tuesday afternoon at the base theater. Over 500 gifts were distributed to children of Reese personnel. Movies were shown and the 514th Air Force band was on hand to entertain the kiddies. Chaplain (Maj.) Alvin Katt looks on, left.

## Lighting Ceremony Here Heralds Holiday Spirit; Base CO Officiates

Officially opening holiday festivities at Reese Monday night, Col. C. P. West extended his Christmas greeting to the audience and had the decorative tree lights turned on.

Simultaneously, Yuletide displays throughout the base were unveiled and lit for the first time for the inspection of Air Force personnel and civilians.

Opening the ceremony, the Reese Air Force band played a prelude of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Adesti Fidelis." Chaplain Harold B. Howard led an invocation, stressing the need for a real peace on earth.

Competing with the planes droning overhead, a group of very small tots from the elementary children's choir sang "Jingle Bells" and "Away in a Manger." Even with the interference, the youngsters succeeded in instilling a true Christmas spirit in the hearts of the gathering.

Following Colonel West's greetings and the tree lighting, the band and Cadet choruses presented their

versions of holiday carols. The entire audience joined together in singing "Joy to the World" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Chaplain Gerald F. McCarthy said the benediction to close the program. The base was then opened to the public for further inspection of the individual decorations.

Chaplain Alvin A. Katt acted as master of ceremonies for the night. The entire program was recorded and later broadcast over the facilities of radio station KSEL in Lubbock.

### Housing Reported to be Tight at Laughlin AFB

HQ, ATRC — If your PCS orders read "Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, Texas," you'd better leave your family right where they are, is the advice of the Commanding General of CTA. Family housing in the Del Rio area is extremely critical. Bringing your family with you is inviting hardship.

## Jaycees Collect Toys for Needy; Seek Aid of Base

New and used toys for the needy children of Lubbock are being collected by the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce and a trailer to receive articles has been placed at the main gate here at Reese for those who wish to give to the cause.

Downtown, 16 barrels have been placed in stores by the Jaycees in an effort to supply Christmas toys to 400 families, the same mark reached by the group last year. The club can repair and repaint toys where such treatment is needed.

Jaycees are also interested in obtaining names of any underprivileged children who will need toys at Christmas time. Names, along with ages, addresses, and other information concerning the children, should be called into the Jaycee office, 5-6861, in Lubbock.

First Lt. Young E. Douglass, a member of the club, was instrumental in having the campaign carried to the base, and joins the Jaycees in urging everyone to help make this a happier Christmas for needy children by contributing to the toy campaign.

### Raffle Brings \$215 For Welfare Nursery

A twenty-pound turkey and six fifths of Christmas cheer were the prizes in a raffle held 16 December at the officers bingo party. Conducted by the Officers Wives Club, the project proceeds of \$215 will go for base welfare and re-decoration of the base nursery.

Mrs. Earl Sharp won the turkey, but chose to auction it off to the crowd. She donated half of the proceeds to the nursery. M-Sgt. Gene Anderson won the six fifths of bourbon, but chose to keep them.

Mrs. Gayle Mace and Mrs. John Foster are chairmen of the nursery and welfare committee.

## Texas Tech Ex, A'craft Executive Addresses Class

By S-Sgt. Dick McCune

A native of the South Plains and a former Texas Tech student returned here to address 109 aviation cadets, 34 student officers and 10 officers of the Chinese Air Force — all members of class 52-H — who graduated this morning from the multi-engine pilot school.

Charles B. Thornton, vice president and assistant general manager of Highes Aircraft company, Culver City, Calif., was guest speaker this morning at graduation ceremonies held in the base theater where the 153 new pilots received their wings and the aviation cadets were commissioned second lieutenants in the AF Reserve. The Chinese AF officers completed their flight training here under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program.

Thornton was at one time during W. II the youngest colonel in the War Department and received many decorations during his military service, among them the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Medal. Since the end of the war he has served as a consultant to the State Department and as special consultant to the Air Force.

During the graduation exercises three members of the cadet class were cited for outstanding accomplishment. (See GRADUATION, page 3.)

## No More Props for Fighters; All Jets

Aviation men the world over today will mark down the date — 19 Dec. 1952 — as perhaps the most significant since Wilbur and Orville Wright coaxed a power-driven, man-carrying flying machine off the ground for 12 seconds.

Today the Air Force will have trained its last pilot for a propeller-driven fighter plane. From then on fighter pilots will be taught to fly jets, nothing else.

The last class of propeller driven fighter pilots graduated today at Craig AFB, Ala., the one remaining base of the Flying Training Air Force command where students received the now outmoded training.

Maj. Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway, FlyTAF's commander, will be at Craig with other high ranking air officials and aviation pioneers to commemorate the day.

### LAST ROUNDUP OF 1952

This issue of THE ROUNDUP marks the last to be published during this calendar year. There will be no paper 26 December nor 2 January due to the holiday schedule, but publication will resume with the 9 January issue. The Office of Information Services wishes all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

# THE ROUNDUP

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# Your Chapel

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR GREETINGS!! The Chaplains of Reese Air Force Base would like to take this opportunity to wish you the season's richest blessings. We would also recommend that you read the second chapter of Luke for "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," a beauty never surpassed, is found in the narrative of humble shepherds hearing a heavenly messenger proclaim: "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Also we feel awe and wonder as we think of the plains of Bethlehem resounding with the refrain of the choir of angels: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Christmas is the individual's delight and a spiritual feast whether for child or adult. Enjoy it to the fullest by acceptance of the Gift of God, as the angel said, "unto you is born this day," the Saviour. "Peace on earth" is a reality with God's "Good will toward men." The God of love would shower you with gifts of forgiveness everlasting love and guidance. Make the season significant by singing in voice and heart the words of the carol:

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing."

ALVIN A. KATT

Chaplain (Major) USAF  
 Wing Chaplain

## CHRISTMAS BOOKS

TOLD UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE by Association for Childhood Education  
 POEMS FOR THE GREAT DAYS by Clark  
 LET'S CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS by Gardner  
 THE WORLD'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORIES by Posselt  
 PLAYS FOR AMERICAN HOLIDAYS by Schauffler

\*RED LETTER DAYS by Sechrist  
 THE STORY OF THE OTHER WISE MAN by Van Dyke  
 FESTIVALS U. S. A. by Meyer  
 THE CHRISTMAS BOOK by Weiser  
 These books may be found at your BASE LIBRARY

## Chapel Schedule

### PROTESTANT SERVICES:

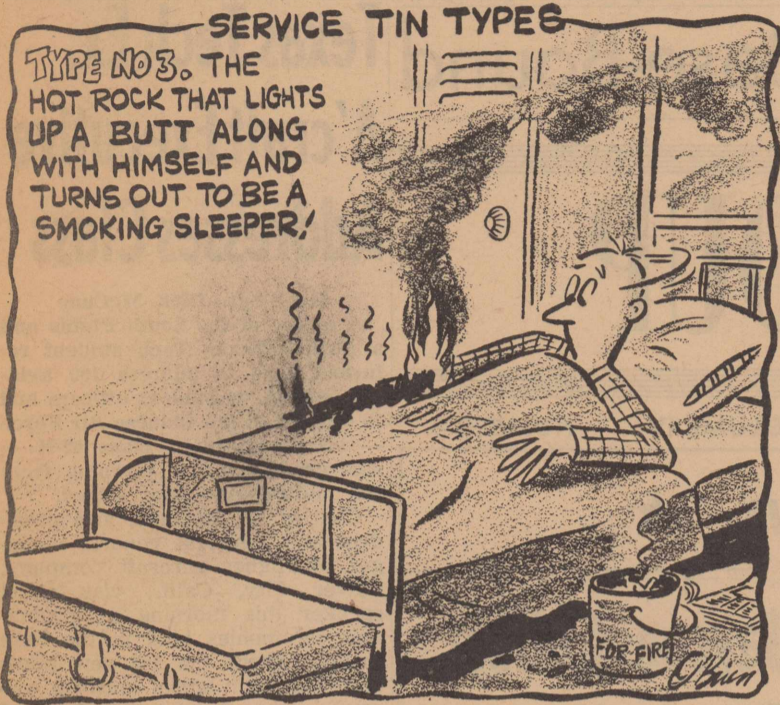
Bible School, 1000 hours, Sunday.  
 Morning Worship, 1100 hours, Sunday.  
 Lutheran Communion Service, 1330 hours, Sunday.  
 Candlelight Service, 2130 hours, Wednesday, 24 December.  
 Special Service of Worship, 1100 hours, Thursday, 25 December.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES:

Sunday Masses, 0900 and 1215 hours.  
 Weekday Mass, 1145 hours.  
 Rosary Devotions every evening at 1830 hours.  
 Novena Devotions, 1930 hours, Thursday.  
 Legion of Mary, 2000 hours, Thursday.  
 Christmas Eve Mass, 2400 hours, Wednesday, 24 December.  
 Mass, 1215 hours, Thursday, 25 December.

The following special services for the observance of Christmas are planned by the base chapel:

24 December — 1900 hours, Catholic confessions  
 24 December — 2230 hours, Protestant candlelight services  
 24 December — 2400 hours, Catholic mass  
 25 December — 1100 hours, Protestant Christmas service  
 25 December — 1215 hours, Catholic mass



## Six Days to Christmas

The stores downtown and the base exchange are bulging with Christmas merchandise. Wandering through the gaily decorated aisles you get the feeling that you'd like to buy at least one of everything. Every counter is loaded with gifts that would be just perfect for someone you know.

You'd like to buy out the stores, but that's out of the question. We're sure of that, if you're anything like us, you've done a lot of adding and subtracting in the last few weeks — trying to make the gift list jibe with the budget.

The budget never quite catches up with the list does it?

There's one gift, though, that's tops with your folks and nobody sells it over the counter. We're

talking about a letter — a letter from you to them.

Of course, they'll appreciate any gift you send for Christmas but most of all, if you can't get home for the holiday, they'll appreciate your letter. They want to know how you're feeling, what you're doing, and all the things that are happening to you.

Yes, your letter is the finest present you can send home for Christmas. Perhaps it isn't as much fun as shopping, but your parents will find it a mighty welcome present on Christmas Day.

No matter what other plans you have for Christmas gifts, spend another three cents for a stamp and send a letter home.

## KADET KORRAL ...

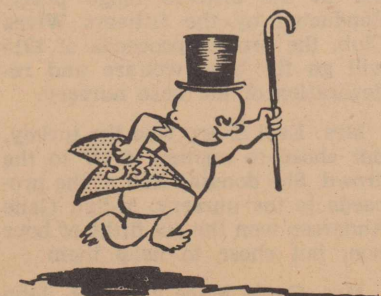
# Howe-men Don Lt. Bars; Corps is Off for Holidays

The members of Class 52-Howe wound up their activities as aviation cadets today with graduation exercises and a final parade. This climaxed a week full of preparations for the donning of the gold bars — preparations such as stag parties, uniform fittings, class books, shots, wearing civilian clothes during the daytime, and sleeping. And now the long hard pull is over. They leave at noon today, most of them never to return to Reese. True, many leave without as much as a backward glance, for there is much to look forward to, but some are actually saddened by the departure.

As you know, leave for the cadets begins at 1200 today, and they have sent in one request to the personnel remaining on the base over Christmas. Here it is: Please take care of Lady, somebody. She is about to add to the number of dogs by becoming a mother, and we fear for her welfare. So will someone keep an eye on the pooch

The Howe-men even found time to graduate six as officers in the Regular Air Force, a feat worthy of notice. In all it was a good class, and Reese will miss them. Well, Happy Holidays, and may the 26 fly like a dream.

Of course the Cadet Corps wouldn't want to get left out of the season's greeters, so here's a Merry Christmas to all, from us.



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Dear Mrs. Shea:  
What is the correct form for engraved Christmas cards? Major and Mrs. seems too formal for many of our friends; yet in official circles, I've heard this is correct.

Lucy, a Major's Wife  
Dear Lucy:  
If you order formal engraved cards, officially they should read: Major and Mrs. John Benton Stuart

or  
Mary and John Stuart  
Just Mary and John might leave the recipient confused, particularly if the postmark becomes blurred or there is no return address used.

Simple cards are best, not necessarily expensive ones, but do by all means seal them and give them the dignity of first-class postage.

Nancy Shea  
Why is so much emphasis today placed on Wives' Clubs in the A. F.?

A. F. Major  
Dear Major:

For women, a Wives' Club is the center or core of base life, both humanitarian and social. Many fine base projects of community life come under the jurisdiction of a Wives' Club; such as, the Base Nursery, pre-schools, playgrounds, hospital committees, blood banks, "OPERATION: HOMEBOUND", care of the needy, Teen-Agers Clubs, Red Cross, Theater Guild,

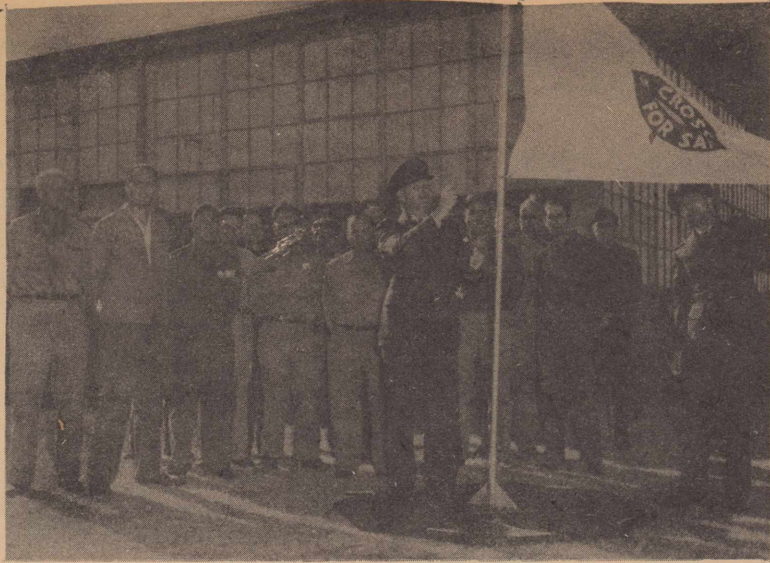
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**CIVILIAN AND AIRMEN WORKERS at Base Shops, winners of the November Ground Safety award, look on as Col. C. P. West, base commander, hoists the flag given monthly to organizations having the lowest accident rate.** Major Peter L. Coffield, C.O. of the 3505th Field Maintenance Squadron, is shown at right assisting in the ceremony. Winning the award was considered quite an achievement due to the hazardous nature of the work performed at base shops.

and Garden Clubs to mention a few of the activities. For instance, the OWC in Washington features the splendid work carried on by the Arlington Committee. It is decidedly 'old hat' to think of an A. F. Wives' Club today as only a "bridge club" or a spot to collect the latest rumor-busters.

Nancy Shea  
When and where was the first A. F. Officers' Wives' Club founded, do you know?  
A Club President

Dear Madame President:  
The first meeting of an organization that we know today as an A. F. Officers' Wives' Club was held in Washington D. C. on 23 May, 1923 at the home of Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, wife of the Chief of the nation's Military Air Arm. There were 52 members and the Club was called THE AIR SERVICE CLUB.  
"I wasn't there!"  
Nancy Shea  
MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all!

**Graduation . . .**  
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plishments during their 13-month training. The highest academic rating in the class was held by 2nd Lt. Roger F. Marquardt; 2nd Lt. Charles R. Ernst, Jr., was named outstanding in military bearing; and 2nd Lt. Fred D. Barnes received the best-athlete award.

Six graduates of 52-H have received Regular Air Force commissions. They are Second Lieutenants Melvin H. Anderson, Jr., Emory R. Howell, Wesley W. Pennington, Sanford F. Dunning, Jr., Billy L. Morrow and William M. Volz.

**Grads Review Wing**  
Following the theater ceremony, the graduates, along with the guest speaker and Col. C. P. West, base commander, and the wing staff, reviewed the airmen of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing on the Reese flight line. During the parade, a Distinguished Flying Cross was presented Capt. William W. Chrisman, a recent combat returnee from Korea. Captain Chrisman is an instructor in the 3501st Training Squadron.  
A fly-over of B-25 trainers was

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**Holiday . . .**  
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with the squadrons making payments as per normal schedule.

Civilian personnel have been authorized 25 and 26 December as well as 1 January, as official holidays, the civilian personnel office announced. By request of the base commander, civilian workers are urged to take one day of annual leave on 24 December, which has not been declared an official holiday.

On Christmas Day, Tom Turkey will rein in the base eateries. The field ration menu in both officers and wing dining halls will be as follows:  
Shrimp Cocktail  
Sliced Roast Turkey and Dressing  
Giblet Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Scalloped Corn  
Waldorf Salad  
Celery Hearts, Olives, Pickles  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Mince Pie  
Fruit Cake  
Ice Cream  
Tangerines, Dates, Grapes  
Salted Nuts, Assorted Candies  
In the East wing of the wing dining hall, officers, separate ration personnel and their families will dine from 1100 to 1400 hours. Non-separate ration personnel will use the West wing from 1000 to 1500 hours.

Prices at the wing dining hall will be 45 cents for S-R personnel and \$1.00 for officers dependents and guests. Children under twelve will be admitted at 50 cents.  
Officers Mess prices have been announced at \$1.25 for all officers, dependents and guests, and children under twelve, 65 cents. The mess will serve from 1200 to 1500 hours, it was announced. The Cadet Mess will not be open during the holidays.

conducted in honor of the graduating class by members of class 53-A and their instructors.

USAF members of class 52-H arrived at Reese for multi-engine training 23 June of this year, while their Chinese classmates preceded them by one month. Among the aviation cadets, 31 states of the union were represented, while the student officers hailed from 21 different states.

The cadets were sworn into office by 1st Lt. J. P. L'Angelle and the invocation to the theater ceremony was given by Chaplain (Capt.) Gerald F. McCarthy. Music for both the exercises and the wing review was furnished by the 514th Air Force band, directed by WOJG Robert L. Kaler.

**Ground Safety Cites Danger on Hi-ways**

By Ground Safety Office  
December consistently maintains its place as the deadliest month of the year for automobile drivers even though August is the month of heaviest travel.

Many of our people here at Reese are going to take long trips home for the Christmas Holidays. They will travel in other states and over highways that are far more hazardous than those near Reese. They will travel in states that have long hours of darkness, poor visibility conditions and slippery roads. Add to this the air of festivity during the month that results in more drinking drivers and pedestrians than are ordinarily found, and the handicaps are even greater.

Ordinary habits of safety are almost lost in the hectic holiday mood. Regardless of road and weather conditions, speed is the order of the day. At this time of the year people are far more apt to walk and drive in normally prohibitive weather.

Observance of the following reminders will help on that trip, home and back.

1. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination.
2. Last minute rush shopping makes for haste — both in walking and driving — that can lead to death and injury.
3. Pedestrians are in danger in slippery weather, of J-walking and obscuring their vision with packages and umbrellas.
4. Plan your driving so that as much of the trip as possible will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.
5. Postpone trips completely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy or when sleet is expected.
6. An ice scraper should be carried at all times for clearing the windshield of ice and snow that the windshield wiper is incapable of removing.
7. Use tire chains when streets and highways are ice or snow covered.
8. Keep the working parts of your car in good condition, such as the following—  
a) Heater should be maintained in adequate condition to insure a steady flow of warm air, which deters the formation of steam on the cars windows.  
b) Defroster must be in good working order — sufficient to keep the windshield free of ice and snow.  
c) Headlights and tail lights must be maintained in good condition and the upper beams should be used with extra thoughtfulness during the winter.

d) Fog lights are recommended if of the proper design and mounting. There is no advantage in amber, or other colored, lenses.

e) "If you drink, don't drive" and if you drink don't walk on the street, hire a cab.

Approximately 375 people will be killed in traffic accidents over this Christmas, drive safely; come back alive.

**Qualification Tests For Enlistees Revised**

An improved series of Armed Forces Qualification Tests to be used in determining the acceptability of men for enlistment or induction into the Armed Services has been announced by the Department of Defense.

The new tests, developed by the Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps are designed to measure more accurately the level of mental ability of prospective entrants into service. Known as AFQT 3 and AFQT 4, they will go into effect in January, 1953, and will replace AFQT 1 and 2, which have been in use since 1950.

Introduction of the improved tests does not change the level of mental ability necessary for enlistment or induction. Procedures at Examining and Induction Stations are of altered and the final score will continue to be reported in percentiles.

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**Plastic Dressing is Developed by USAF**

An experimental "spray on" plastic surgical dressing, developed by the United States Air Force for possible emergency use in case of atomic attack, or other large-scale disasters, may prove effective for general use in treatment of many types of surgical wounds, the Air Force announced today.  
The transparent plastic dressing, or "aeroplast", is applied directly to burned or injured areas of the body from an aerosol-type, pressurized container and provides instant protection. In tests conducted so far, gauze bandage dressings were unnecessary when this plastic was used.

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# The Roundup Of SPORTS

# Boxers Continue Winning

## Reese Men Whip Vance; Undeafed Fighters Look Toward Golden Gloves

By A-3C Lloyd Saulsbury  
The Reese Air Force Base boxing team defeated the Vance AFB squad of Enid, Okla., four matches to three in the first amateur boxing program held at Convention Hall in Enid 10 December. A crowd of over 1000 witnessed a thrilling exhibition as the Rattlers showed brilliant form in winning their fourth straight card of the season.

In the first match of the evening, Winfield Jay, Reese bantamweight, quickly disposed of Junior Kennington of Vance with a first round knock out.

Jack Davis, Reese, out-punched and out-pointed Robert Floyd, Vance, to capture the second match by a decision in the feather weight class.

In the third bout Vance finally hit the scoring column when Don Pent, lightweight, cooled David Hurford, Reese, with a K. O. in the third round.

Hitting the come-back trail to tie up the bouts at two-all, a Vanceman, Joe Johnson, lightweight won a split decision over Hank Williams of Reese.

Then Bob Taylor, Reese welterweight, landed a haymaker on Lorenzo Coleman of Vance 1 minute 57 seconds of the third round to win by a knockout. This solid blow left Coleman draped over the ropes from a stiff right to the head just before the final bell.

Alonzo Harris, Enid civilian middleweight fighting for Vance, came from behind to gain a split decision over Clarence Peter of Reese. Peter won the first two heats handily, but ran out of gas as Harris stayed with him and captured the win by a split and disputed decision.

Tied up three bouts to three, the final heavyweight match tipped the scales in favor of the Reese men. Warern Dixon, 205-pounder from Reese, decisioned Vance's Keith Peacock. Dixon gained the advantage with haymaker rights in countering Peacock's two-fisted attack.

No more cards have been scheduled until after the holidays in order to give the boxers a good rest,



**WINFIELD JAY, second year boxer at Reese, is rapidly developing into one of the rated bantamweights in the country. Jay has notched wins over the class champions of the states of Oklahoma and New Mexico. Coach Don Barr is pointing this boy toward the Golden Gloves championships.**

Coach Don Barr said. When the team resumes action, Barr plans to take his undefeated pugilists against a highly touted squad at Lowry AFB. Also planned and looked forward to in the future is the Golden Gloves bouts in Chicago, the ultimate in amateur boxing.

Previous wins for the Reese boxers have been over Perrin AFB, Vance AFB, Ellington AFB, and Clovis AFB.

## Intramural Basketball Starts 5 January, '53

Attention all squadrons and sections!

The intramural basketball league is scheduled to start play 5 January at the base gym.

Is your organization represented with a team? Any section or squadron desiring to enter a team in the regular season play may contact T-Sgt. Ernest Lewis at the gym or call 282 for details.

## basketball

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| 3505th (34)  | (25) Medics  |
| 3501st (39)  | (25) 3502nd  |
| ABG (35)     | (33) AACCS   |
| HQ PTW (34)  | (27) Supply  |
| Medics (38)  | (26) 3502nd  |
| 3501st (58)  | (33) 3505th  |
| PTW (27)     | (37) PTG     |
| Cadet B (30) | (16) Cadet A |
| Cadet A (26) | (22) PTW     |
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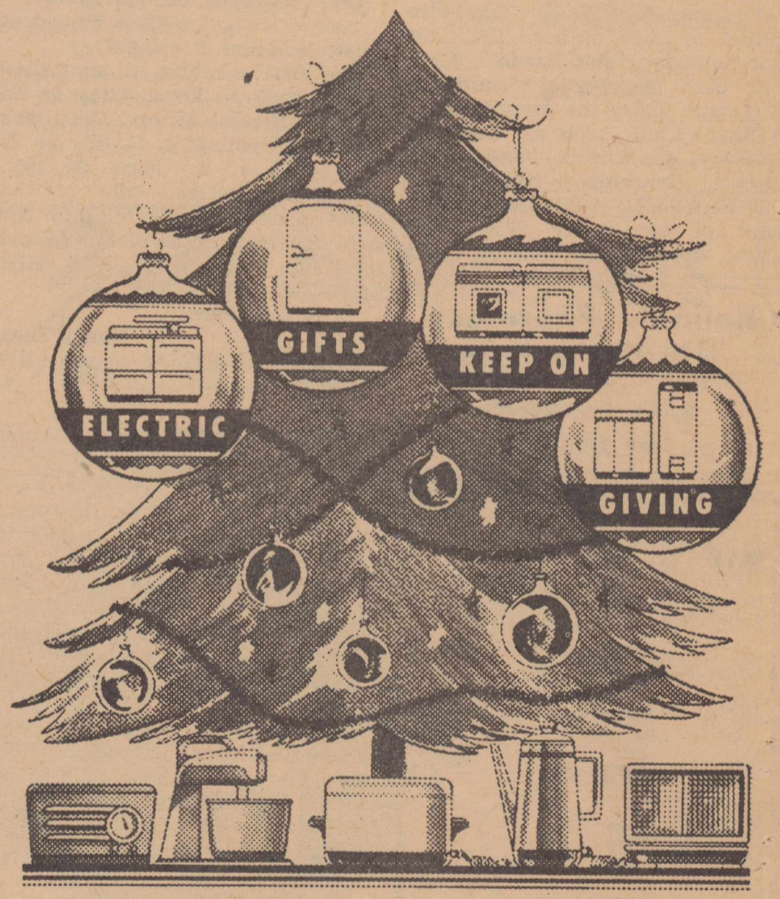
Oklahoma halfback, Billy Vessels, leading scorer in the Big Seven Conference, strikes an action pose after being named winner of the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding college football player for 1952. The annual award represents votes from 1,222 sports writers and sportscasters. Vessels won the award over 162 players named in the balloting.

## SPORTS Quiz

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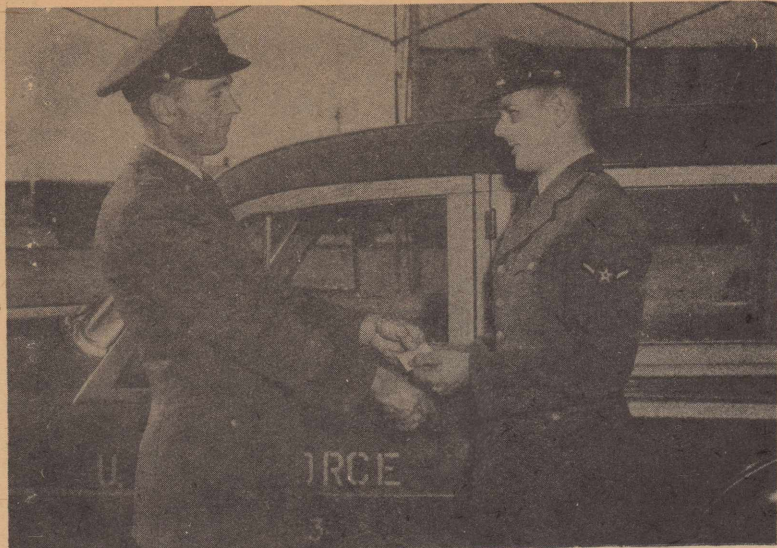
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DRIVER OF THE MONTH for November is A-3C Herbert P. Guillot, 3500th Vehicle Squadron. Presenting a two-year "Safe Driver Award" to Airman Guillot is 2nd Lt. Hal E. Sullivan, motor transportation officer. In his nine months at Reese, Airman Guillot has driven approximately 12,000 miles without a reportable accident or traffic violation. In two years of Air Force driving, Airman Guillot has never had an accident.

# 'Clyde' Flips Coin; Predicts Bowl Games

By Clyde

It was just the other day when the editor of this paper ran into my spacious office, sweat streaming down his face, his curly hair sneaking into his eyes, and said, "Clyde!" (He's really a very smart boy, this editor, if ya know what I mean). "Clyde," he says, "I've got to have some predictions on the Bowl Games. . .the final '52 edition just won't be complete without your amazing nack at forecasting winning teams. Write me a column, hey!"

What can you do? Such a forlorn look on his face, and such a dramatic appeal couldn't go unnoticed. So armed with my trusty .601 average from the regular season, a list of who's playing whom in bowl games this year, and a copy of the 1952 Official Football Record Book (for background material, you know), here they are (with two non-bowl games of interest tossed in for fun):

**Lubbock vs Baytown:** The dopsters say "if one of 'em makes a mistake, the other team's got 'em beat." In other words, a close game! Yes, probably, but then I've

yet to take a Lubbock opponent for my win column and they have not failed me yet; so, despite the injuries of the N. Dallas clash, and despite the "big city skeptics" in Cotton Bowl City (whom I understand don't "cotton" to high school football - huh!), Lubbock to win without leaving sauce for the Ganders.

**Detroit vs Los Angeles (Pro):** Sunday the National Conference title of the National Football League will be decided between these two clubs. The Lions have former T. U. star Bobby Layne, former SMU star Doak Walker, and Pat Harder in the backfield. The Rams have such notables as Norm Van Brocklin and Bob Waterfield. It'll be more football for the money than pro followers usually get. I'll take the Lions to take the Rams.

**ROSE BOWL — Pasadena, Calif. — USC vs Wisconsin:** The West Coasters have a jinx on 'em when it comes to Big Ten teams. It's been eons since they've copped one from the Easteners. This is NOT the year! Wisconsin over Southern Cal.

**ORANGE BOWL — Miami, Fla. — Alabama vs Syracuse:** This should be really colorful from the names tacked on to the two teams. The Crimson Tide to defeat the Orangemen, because. . .

**COTTON BOWL — Dallas — Texas U. vs Tennessee:** The Longhorns may be surprized by the Vols, but they'll win.

**SUGAR BOWL — New Orleans, La. — Ga. Tech. vs Mississippi:** No doubt one of the best bowl tussles this year with Tech "engineering" a win over the "Rebels."

**SUN BOWL — El Paso — Miss.**

**Mississippi Southern vs College of Pacific:** All professional folks seem to think that COP will be on the comeback trail from last year's Texas Tech defeat. I'll go along — COP to win.

**'GATOR BOWL — Jacksonville, Fla. — Tulsa and Florida U.:** Here's a game and a half as far as good football is concerned. The 'Gators are almost on their home field and have a lot of power. However, the Golden Hurricane still claims one of the top offensive teams in the nation. Tulsa over Fla.

**TANGERINE BOWL — Orlando, Fla. — Tennessee Tech vs E. Texas State:** The staters will have a rough time against the Golden Eagles, but I'll give them the benefit of the doubt — E. Tex State.

There are over a host of other post-season "bowl" games and special holiday pigskinings going on, but the above are the most important. For this, yours truly's last column for the year, a final word of caution — DON'T BET ON 'EM! Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and good luck on your choices.

## NCO Wives Sponsor Yule Dinner, Dance

The NCO Wives Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner dance on Thursday, 11 December, in the NCO Club ballroom. The centerpiece was composed of one large red candle with silver bells surrounded by holly and cedar. The tables were decorated with holly and red candles and individual red and green cups of Christmas candy.

Entertainment was furnished by A-1C Vaughn Brinson, A-3C John S. Gordon, A-3C Wilfred B. Tessier, A-2C W. O. Stephenson, Jr., A-2C Glenn Wendell, A-3C George Grof, A-3C Albert F. Knott, and A-3C Dick Weigman.

Everyone enjoyed dancing to Bob Lamont's orchestra.

Guests were Colonel and Mrs.

C. P. West, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooker of Muskogee, Okla.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jack Rash, George Courtney, Murray Gordon, Leason Dale, William Hicks, J. C. Rowell and Joseph H. Mead.

## Transfers In...

Lt. Col. Richard L. Boulware, Detroit, Mich., Supply Squadron; 2d Lt. William A. Usher, Mayfield, Ky., S-Sgt. Manuel L. Wigley, Idalou, Tex., A-B James L. Thomas, Petersburg, Ind., Hq Sq M & S.

S-Sgt. John D. Murphy, Winchester, Mass., Motor Vehicle; A-1C Donald R. Smalley, Rockland, Me., Medical Group; M-Sgt. Robert B. Santimays, Rosedale, L. I., N. Y., and A-1C Dean E. Kimbrell, Pauls Valley, Okla., Hq. Sq. PTW.

S-Sgt. Robert J. Morris, Miami, Texas, A-1C Joseph H. Bogar, Houston, Tex., A-2C James Richard Evans, Chicago, Ill., A-2C Edward L. Revers, La Porte, Ind., A-3C Robert J. Sturner, Bronx, N. Y., 3502nd Maintenance.

A-2C Donald R. Duken, Plattsburg, N. Y., A-3 C Weyman A. Craddock, Atlanta, Ga., and A-3C Edward L. Pritzert, Bronx, N. Y., 3501st Maintenance; A-2C Robert D. Norman, Portage, Penna., 35-05th Maintenance.

Toast—here's to the photos in my wallet; may they never meet.  
Bachelor: "Baby's six-months-old, huh. Talk yet?"  
Father: "Oh, no."  
Bachelor: "Boy, eh."  
Scotchman: "I can't pay rent this month."  
Landlord: "That's what you last month."  
Scotchman: "Well, word, didn't I?"

## M-Sgt. Malone Is New NCO Prexy

M-Sgt. Cecil W. Malone, 3502nd Maintenance Squadron, was named to the post of NCO Club president by a plurality vote at a meeting of club members at the base theater last Saturday.

During the meeting, members also voted to amend the club constitution so that at least fifty per cent of total membership must be present in order to elect officers. It was also decided by vote that election of a president would be on the basis of a popular plurality vote. Previously, a majority vote of 51 per cent was needed in a club presidential election.

Sergeant Malone, formerly first sergeant of the 02nd, is a supervisor of specialists working on the flight line. He was elected to fill the vacancy left by M-Sgt. James White who recently transferred PCS. The meeting Saturday was presided over by M-Sgt. Richard Synan, first sergeant of the Supply Squadron.

## Christmas Message To Armed Forces by President, AF Sec'y

Another Christmas finds so very many of you far from home on battle stations or standing guard for the protection of our country, and I want you to know how proud we all are of your unselfish devotion to the great undertaking in which you are engaged. The task you have set for yourselves is nothing less than the salvation of the world. Mankind will lay no finer tribute upon the altar this Christmas than the courage and loyalty you are showing in this bitter struggle for world peace.

The thoughts and prayers of all of us at home are with you on this day. Your victory in the fight for freedom is our hope, and indeed the hope of the world, for that day when Christmas will again be a season for peaceful rejoicing.

-s- Harry S. Truman  
President of the United States

On behalf of the Department of the Air Force I extend to each of you the Season's Greetings. Many of you are separated from your families and friends, but you still enjoy the traditions of Christmas. I join you in wishing for peace and good will to all men.



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# Information Section Has Many and Varied Duties

(Editor's Note: This article is another in the series of feature stories about Reese departments, sections and organizations. Section heads desiring a feature about their unit are invited to contact the Office of Information Service, extension 324.)

"Hello, Information? Well, I'd like to know the cost of a bus ticket one-way to Detroit."

Such telephone queries are commonplace in the Office of Information Services, in building T-421, over the base library. But unfortunately, the tag "information" is a misnomer in most similar cases, T-Sgt. Joseph A. Blanks, NCOIC, reports.

Although the office staff is anxious to satisfy all questions directed to the office, even to the extent of helping settle private wagers, the job of the section lies largely in paper work.

### Formerly PIO, I&E

An offshoot from the old Public Information Office, and later a part of the Information and Education Office, Information Services now carries on, along with other duties, the same task, that of disseminating information concerning Reese to all forms of public media. One of the best "customers" of the office is the local newspaper, the Lubbock AVALANCHE-JOURNAL.

But many of the office personnel have seen their by-lines on stories in national publications, too, including AIR FORCE TIMES. Material from the office has also appeared in ATRC's AIR TRAINING, Associated Press wire service and the Armed Forces Press Service, among others.

Locally, THE ROUNDUP, which takes shape in the Reese OIS, carries most of the news and features which originate in the office. The base paper, a civilian enterprise published by Forrest Weimhold, Levelland, Tex., is written and compiled under the direction of S-Sgt. Dick McCune.

### Work With Radio, Too

Not all of the efforts of the OIS come from the typewriter, however. The office, under its various titles, has been producing on tape recording the regular radio program "Wings Over Lubbock" since the fall of 1950. The 514th AF band is heard on the show which now holds a regular Saturday afternoon spot on radio station KCBD, Lubbock, and is heard at 1145 hours Fridays over KLVT, Levelland. S-Sgt. Jack Gibson writes and announces the show.

Working as a public relations department for Reese, the Information section carries on an extensive "hometown release" campaign on RAFB officers, airmen and cadets. Each time a cadet class arrives and again prior to



NEWS RELEASES AND INTERNAL INFORMATION are the respective problems here being solved by A/3C Don Myers and Mrs. Margaret Schrader, foreground, and S/Sgt. Jack Gibson and T/Sgt. Joe Blanks, far right.

graduation, news releases on each student, along with a photograph, are sent to his hometown newspaper.

Each time an award is made to a Reese officer or airman, the OIS covers the story and forwards a copy to his local newspaper. Stories concerning the arrival of personnel on this base are also sent to newspapers all over the nation. Publicity on the aviation cadet program and material for national use as well as the hometown release program, is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Schrader, who has been with the office since the time it was PIO at Barksdale AFB, La.

### New Hope for AIP

The Airman's Information Program is a big allotment of the OIS. Sergeant Gibson normally conducts the weekly Information Hour, with the assistance of various other sections on the base. All of the programs, with the exception of the monthly Chaplain's Hour, are coordinated through the Office of Information Services. Beginning with the first of the year, it is hoped that March of Time television films will be available for showing at each program, along with the regular presentation.

Many other jobs fall into the OIS's line of work. A scrapbook of Reese newspaper publicity is maintained, the command maga-

zine AIR TRAINING is distributed on the base, orders for official portrait photographs are filled, and of course, hundreds of general questions are answered. Tours of the base, a popular feature with school children and Boy and Girl Scout groups, are also conducted by OIS personnel.

As a clearing house for internal information, the office distributes to base sections such matter as Armed Forces Talks, weekly newspapers, The SPORTING NEWS, MacTorchy posters and publicity and all other informational materials for use in squadron dayrooms.

Office military personnel besides Sergeants Blanks, Gibson and McCune are A-3C's Lloyd Saulsbury, David Cromie and Donald Myers.

# Speech Group Urges "Take a GI Home"

The M&S group personnel who will stay on the base over the holidays may still be able to enjoy a Christmas at "home." The M&S Spellbinders are sponsoring a "Take home a G. I. for Christmas" drive among separate ration personnel within that group.

In cases where taking a man home is impractical, M&S personnel are being asked to contribute cookies or candy to be placed in the group's dayrooms.

At the weekly meeting of the Spellbinders, held 17 December at the NCO club, A-1C C. W. Sturm won the President's Cup with his presentation of "Doom or Destiny." The other two speakers and their speeches were Lt. Col. Walter Kerbel with "Building Up or Tearing Down," and T-Sgt. John Custer and his "Barricana of Liberty."

## It's A...

9 December

Boy, Patrick Richard, 9 lbs. 2½ oz. to Donald A. and Joyce Flanagan.

10 December

Girl, Arlene LaDell, 6 lbs. to Joe M. and Glenna Wade.

12 December

Boy, David Patrick, 6 lbs. 15 oz. to Emory W. and Grace Conner.  
Girl, Rosa Ann, 9 lbs. 1 oz. to Willard W. and Rosa Lou Byron.

14 December

Girl, Stephanie Ruth, 6 lbs. 7½ oz. to Jamie S. and Billie Green.

15 December

Girl, Linda Mae, 6 lbs. 8½ oz. to Richard L. and Oma Allwein.



CHECKING A COPY of last week's issue are S/Sgt. Dick McCune, left, and A/3C Lloyd Saulsbury who spend a part of their OIS time compiling THE ROUNDUP.

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# Christmas Gifts for Some in Stripe Form

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Christmas came a few days early this year for 114 airmen who received grade promotions. Only three new master sergeants were authorized on Reese in this latest grade change.

**Promoted to master sergeant** were Thomas C. Mallow, ABG; Dudley C. Carroll, Hq. PTW; and Calvin R. Osborn, Supply Sq.

**Promoted to technical sergeant** were Richard M. Wilcox, Hq. PTW

Ferrell J. Rhodes, Mtr. Veh. Sq.; and Rene M. St. Pierre, Hq. M&S GP.

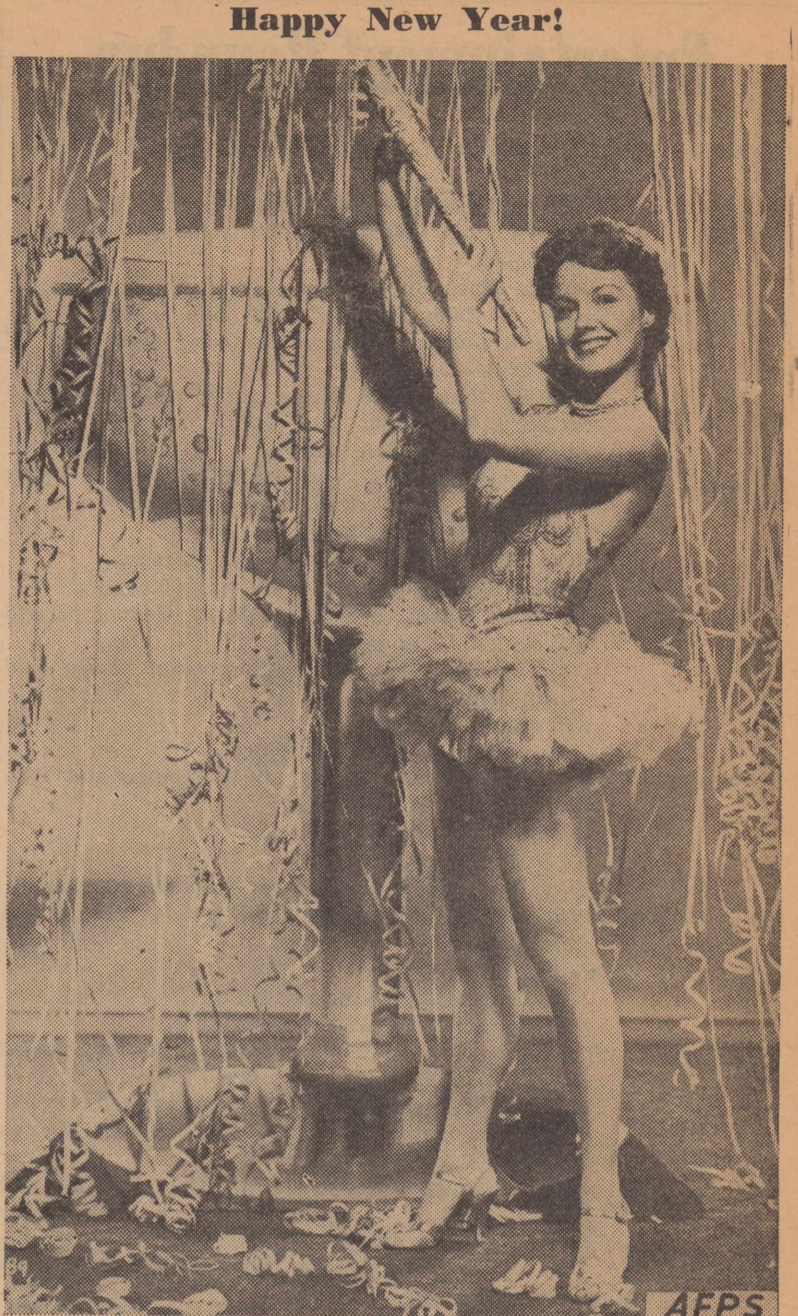
**Promoted to staff sergeant:** Benjamin F. Mackey Jr., Sydney Pool, ABG; Charles Allred, Install. Sq.; Richard G. Lyons, Homer A. Gunn Jr., Med. G.; William C. Weeks Jr., Coyett M. Hurst, Gilbert T. Kapachinski, 3501st Maint.; Ernest A. Pellequin, 3502nd Maint.; Richard W. Homuth, 3505th Field Maint.; John E. Curtis, William S. Lindsay, Supply Sq.; Elmo M. Litts, John F. Marquess, Hq. PTG;

Richard A. McCune, Donald B. Clark, Edwin R. Lee, Jack C. Miller, Bobby G. Eastep, and Walter H. Spears, Hq. PTW.

**Promoted to airman first class:** John C. Jacobs, Donald G. Asbridge, Hq. PTG; Donald W. Rice, Oliver H. Faulkner Jr., James A. Coley, William W. Macleod, John A. Leach, Robert H. Hartley, Keith L. Wren, Harland E. Demaine, 3502nd Maint.; Warren E. Lockeby, Richard D. Sorrelle, Everett E. Williams, Supply, Sq.; Paul T. Otto, James A. Sunderland, ABG; Anthony F. Altanuro, Tony Franzi, Duncan Gorman, Food Svc. Sq.; Robert H. Tanke, Harold B. Jenkins, John J. Klinger, Paul W. Gresham, George W. Jobe, Med. Gp.; Donald A. Richardson, Melvin M. Shelton, James E. Stewart, Mtr. Veh. Sq.; James A. Stewart, Hq. M&S; Leonard T. Jordan, Richard F. Rathcke, 3505th Field Maint.; Dave R. Dailley, Robert J. Maloney, Chester N. McAlpin, Charles R. Pendleton, and Charles G. Wiggins, 3501st Maint.

**Promoted to airman second class** Thomas B. Adams, Euene L. Neuroth, ABG; Montie A. Cole, Food Svc. Sq.; Harvey E. Jackson, Lindbergh Abney, Rodney D. Harris, John D. Morgan, Install Sq.; James H. Harper, Charles W. Thorne, Richard L. Adams, Charles B. Lloyd, Robert Duckworth, Med. Gp.; Clarence P. Burnes, Currie F. Glenn, George A. Hoffman, Edward P. Reid, Jean G. Roy, Mtr. Veh. Sq.; Martin Bailey Jr., Hq. M&S Gp.; Raybon D. Robbins, 3505th Field Maint.; John R. Herridge, Albert Jarrett, Russell W. Story, William L. Turley, Gerald VerSteegt, 3501st Maint.; Howard J. Sargent, Lorin J. Walker, Nunzio Bellisario, Supply; Cosimo B. Mallozzi, Jack Clark, Jimmie C. Herrin, Joseph H. Phillips, Arthur M. Peitz, Billy E. Holdren, John V. McLaughlin, Cleith O. Walker, Charlie E. Powell, John P. Barker, 3502nd Maint.; Lawrence K. McGarry, Thomas T. Telman, Joseph Karolides, and Edmund Lynch Jr.; Hq. PTG.

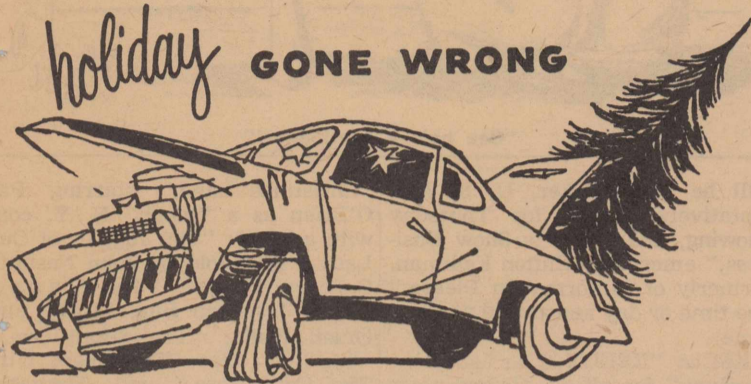
**Promoted to airman third class:**



Happy New Year!

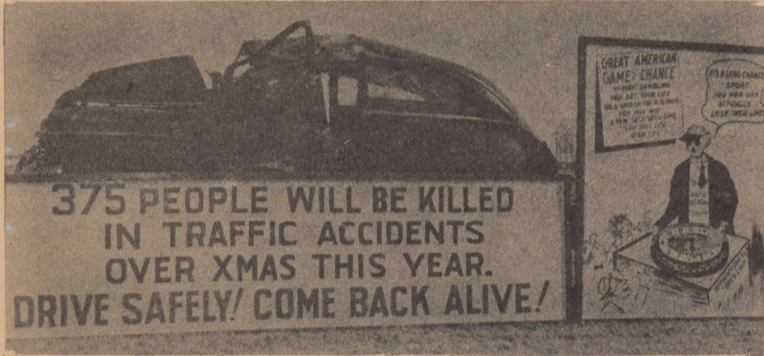
A New Year's picture is not complete without a pretty girl. Supplying the final touch is lovely Virginia Gibson who would give any man a good reason to celebrate.

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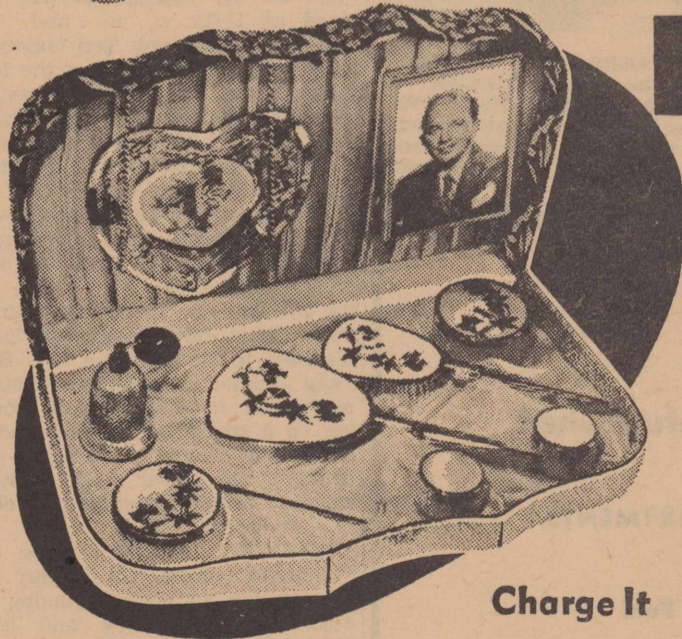


The holiday spirit seems to breed haste, carelessness, over-celebrating . . . all accident hazards. Allow extra time for those holiday trips, and take it easy. Be doubly cautious after dark or in slippery weather. Don't mix drinking and driving. Play, but play safe on your holiday.

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# Entertainment Roundup

**TODAY**—"Above and Beyond," with Robert Taylor and Eleanor Parker.  
 NCO Club—Bingo. Dance, music by Ray Brooks.  
 Officers Club—Women's Club council meeting at 1300 hours.  
 Service Club—Game Night - Pool, ping pong, cards.

**SATURDAY**—"Battles of Chief Pontiac," with Lex Barker, Helen Westcott, and Lon Chaney. Also color Terrytoon.  
 NCO Club—Dance.  
 Officers Club—Hard times party. Music by Ray Brooks, 2100 to 0100.  
 Service Club—Record dance.

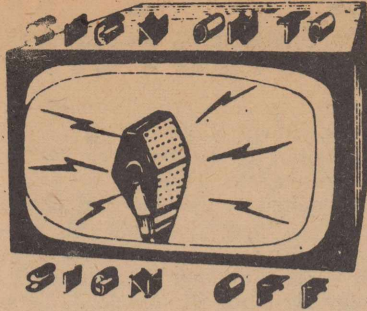
**SUNDAY**—"The 'I Don't Care' Girl," starring Mitzi Gaynor, David Wayne, and Oscar Levant. Also newsreel.  
 Officers Club—Open house.  
 NCO Club—Dance, music by Bob Lamont.  
 Service Club—Recreational movies, 2000 hours.

**MONDAY**—"The 'I Don't Care' Girl," with Mitzi Gaynor, David Wayne, and Oscar Levant.  
 Officers Club—Women's club cocktail party and dance, 1830 to 2000.  
 NCO Club—Open.  
 Service Club—Aztec Club, bingo.

**TUESDAY**—"The Thief of Venice," with Maria Montez and Paul Christian. Cartoon.  
 Officers Club—Selection bingo.  
 NCO Club—Open.  
 Service Club—Christmas carols, coffee, 2000 hours.

**WEDNESDAY**—"Kansas City Confidential," with John Payne and Coleen Gray.  
 Officers Club—Open.  
 NCO Club—Dance, music by Miller Bros.  
 Service Club—Bingo, 2000 hours.

**THURSDAY**—"Blackbeard the Pirate," with Robert Newton, Linda Darnell, and William Bendix. Newsreel.  
 Officers Club—Fantasy Room opens at 1200.  
 NCO Club—Dance, music by Bob Lamont, 1300 to 1700 hours.  
 Service Club—Holiday, open house, coffee and snacks.



There's no way to say it other than the old standard phrase of "Merry Christmas 'and a 'Happy New Year!!" With this in mind, we will attempt to cover both radio and TV entertainment for your holiday enjoyment in this the last "Signing" until the year '53 is well upon us. Needless to say, this far in advance, exact air times are almost non-existent. Later on, the A-J will carry them, so peek out from under the mistletoe and check up - all the shows will be worth eyeing or earing.

**GASP!** KSEL offers the Championship play-off game of the Lubbock Westerners and the Baytown Ganders tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. If you'll excuse a prediction, the Westerners will bring home an early gift for all local fans in the form of the Class 4-A crown. But, hear it, in order to share in the fun - like opening a package, you know!

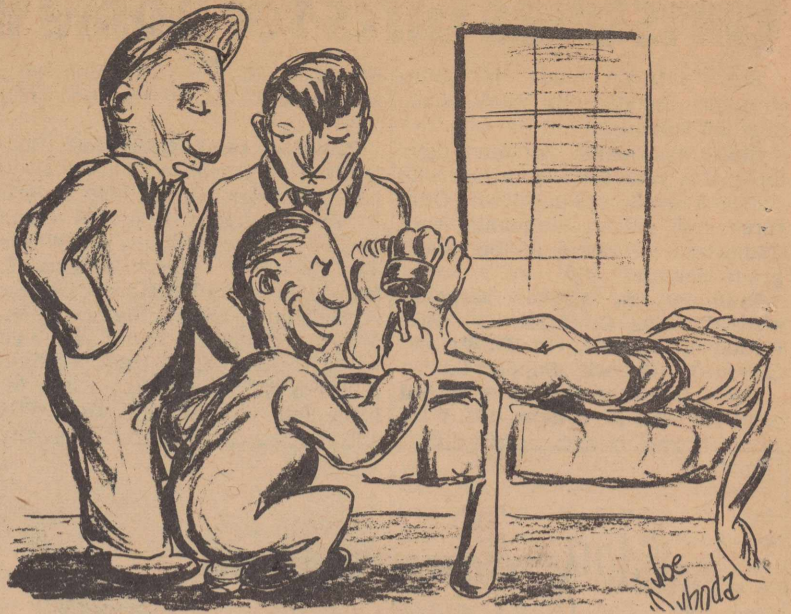
More last pigskinings will be the Bowl games: KCB-D-NBC-MBS carries both the Cotton Bowl from Dallas and later in the day, the Rose Bowl from Pasadena - both on New Year's day. KFYO-ABC handles the airing of the Sugar Bowl (Ga. Tech-Miss.) on the same day.

KCB-D-NBC-MBS announced late this week their coverage of the Blue - Gray All Star game next Saturday, December 27, beginning at 1:15 p. m. Immediately after this play-by-play airing, stay tuned for more of the same when the East and West All Stars have a go at it in Kezar Stadium, San Francisco. The time difference of the east and west coasts allows for the double coverage.

**TINSEL AND LIGHTS:** Station by-station, here's a run-down (not literally) of the Christmas packages to be offered - times included, where available:

**KFYO-ABC:** On Christmas Eve, Lionel Barrymore's immortal characterization of "Scrooge" will be heard in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Loretta Young narrates the story of "The Little Angel" the same night. "Christmas Cards and Carols" with Vincent Lopez and a host of popular stars of the record biz will be aired at 11:15 p. m. and "A Christmas Visit with Ted Malone" will occupy the same spot the following night, Christmas. A special "Hour of Charm" with Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra and chorus and featuring Evelyn and her magic violin airs this Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Other Christmas shows will include: "Pokey, the Christmas Elf," and, of course, music to the "Nth" degree, by such stars as the Lyn Murray Singers, the Boys' Town Choir, Bing Crosby and Dennis Day, to name only a few. Bob "say - something - sweet - about - me" Nash, news director, is working on a special year-end roundup of notable news happenings entitled, "The Year, 1952," well worth a listen. (Something sweet: "oh, fudge!")

**KDUB-TV:** A TV version of "Scrooge" videos this Sunday afternoon for an hour beginning at 4:00. Arthur Godfrey and his Friends debut Christmas eve at an undetermined time. At 8:30, the story of the three wise men and their journey to Bethlehem, unwraps under the title of "A Star Shall Rise." On Christmas Day, Garry Moore's new show (quiz - type, with panel), "I've Got a Secret" makes its initial appearance on the local scene. Other shows due to arrive over the holidays



"Sez he's a footlocker!"

will be "Biff Baker, U. S. A.," tentatively skeded for Thursday showing, and "This Is Show Business," emceed by Clifton Fadiman, formerly of "Information Please," (no time or day announced at press time).

**KSEL:** "KSEL's Christmas Stocking" for all old clothes, toys, and, of course, money, is in full swing in conjunction with the Salvation Army for the benefit of Lubbock's needy. So far, the lobby at Radio Center is over-flowing into studio "A," but more will gladly be accepted. Monday night's the last chance you'll have to add your bit for the underprivileged as station personnel turn over the entire evening, from 8:30 to 12:00, to the big push of getting in the goods. They've even arranged a pick-up service if you can't get down in person. Some folks sure make it easy for us to be good will ambassadors, don't they? You won't even have to leave that nice warm house to help someone whose home may not be half as warm. How about that? A special series of Christmas shows from the "Upper Room" are currently being aired at 9:00, Mon. thru Fri. They will continue 'til Christmas. KSEL continues the broadcasting of the midnight Mass from St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church which they initiated last year. Airing will be from midnight to conclusion.

**KCB-D-NBC-MBS:** An hour long feature with Dick Haymes, Monica Lewis, Helen Forrest, Dave Rose's orchestra, Lyn Murray's Chorus and orchestra and the Three Suns, entitled, "Our Christmas Stocking" airs Wednesday night at 10:30. Earlier at 4:30, Loretta Young tells of "The Little Angel," with Victor Young's ork. and Ken Darby's Chorus. Others to be heard, but not definitely skeded are:

"Christmas Lane," starring Pat O'Brien as a "tough" N. Y. cop, with a heart; "The Juggler of Our Lady," is re-told by John Nesbitt; Oscar Wilde's, "The Happy Prince," starrin Bing Crosby and Orsen Wells; "The Small One," with Bing, too; "The Angel With The Cold Nose," with Margaret O'Brien; and naturally, all NBC and MBS star shows will be cued to the Christmas season.

Frankly, even if in the rare event you don't get a present, here are enough to keep everyone happy.

As our parting word for this last issue of '52, and quite possibly a forgotten event of this season of presents, "what did you get?" and "what am I going to get?", let's pause for more than a moment to recall the reason of the season. After you have remembered that it is not all Santa Claus and reindeer and mistletoe and holly, remember too, that this is a birthday of Him Whom we need most severely in this chaotic world. This year, don't forget that Christmas is a Holy day, not just a holiday, and but for His grace we would be unable to celebrate at all. Perhaps, no! for certain, the best gift of all would be a prayer of humble thanks.

See you January 9th.

JACK

## Wish We Were There!



"My Friend Irma," the smartest of the "dumb blondes," is played by shapely Marie Wilson on CBS Radio's hit comedy series about a scatterbrained secretary and her bewildered boss.

"My boy wants booklarnin'," said the mountaineer. "What you got to offer him?"  
 "Well," said the teacher, "we have spelling, trigonometry, English."  
 "Give him that trigonometry," said the mountaineer. "He's the worst blame shot in the family."

1st Lt.: "My wife is really intelligent. She can talk for hours on any subject."

2nd Lt.: "My wife doesn't need a subject."

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He was a well-known tightwad and he sent his wife a check for a thousand kisses on her birthday. She wired him this message: "Thanks for the check. I had no trouble at all getting it cashed."